

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING.

Advertisers are notified that the Christmas number will be issued next Wednesday, the 18th. Advertisements should be handed in as early as possible.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

J. S. O'Connor, Gomeau, Ohio, spent Sunday with his parents, 50 Barton street east. Mr. Thomas Lewis, of Chicago, who was here attending the funeral of his grandfather, returned home yesterday. Mr. J. Laurie, 233 Macaulay street east, left this morning for Brantford to enter the employ of the Canadian Ship Building Company.

THE WEATHER.

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POWER OFF.

Fire at Sub-Station Caused Inconvenience To-day. A fire at the sub-station of the Cataract Power Company at Irondale was the cause of a \$1,500 loss to the company and a lot of inconvenience to passengers on the street cars, which were tied up from shortly after 9 o'clock to about 11 this morning. The snow caused a spark to connect two high voltage lines and set a dome shaped structure, a protection to the roof, on fire. The fire spread to the wires, and an alarm was turned in, to which the Victoria avenue company and the chief responded. The power had to be turned off at Decoy Falls before the firemen could go to work. The loss on instruments will be the most serious, as the loss on the building is only slight. Mr. McAllister, superintendent of the International Harvester Company, sent part of his private fire brigade over to help the chief, and rendered material assistance.

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THEIR PLANS ARE QUITE ELABORATE

Mr. Martin is increased by the sum of \$930 for income, and of D'Arcy Martin is increased by the sum of \$930, for income. Costs of appeal to be paid by the respondents. In other respects I dismiss appeal. The Board of Works is getting five cars of road work. It will cost more than the city has been paying for stones, but Chairman Sweeney thinks a big saving will be effected in the results. If the new stuff proves satisfactory it is proposed to bring in several carloads of it and have it cracked in the city yards during the winter months. This would provide work for a large number of unemployed.

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THIEVES ENJOYED THEMSELVES. The office of F. H. Rutherford, superintendent of the Hamilton Cemetery, was entered last night and a paquet was stolen. The thieves were a cheeky pair, the police think there were two, as they sat down in front of a gas stove, and after lighting it heated a lunch they had taken with them and partook of it at their leisure.

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MARRIAGES. McCaulby-McKay—At Toronto on Dec. 11th, 1907, by the Rev. James Murray, B. A., B. D., Nellie McKay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKay, of this city, to James Greg McCaulby, son of Joseph McCaulby, of Oshawa, Ont.

DEATHS. BEER—At her late residence, 383 Wellington street north, on Monday, 8th December, 1907, Harriet, beloved wife of Frank Beer, aged 71 years. Funeral, Thursday at 3.30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

FARGUHAN—Suddenly on Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1907, Andrew G. Farguharson, aged 46 years, late of Edinburgh, Scotland. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. Private.

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